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# S. 515

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 3, 2005

Mr. BYRD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR STATE PROGRAMS**  
4                       **UNDER THE NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHAL-**  
5                       **LENCE PROGRAM.**

6       (a) MAXIMUM FEDERAL SHARE OF COSTS OF STATE  
7       PROGRAMS.—Section 509(d) of title 32, United States

1 Code, is amended by striking paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and  
2 (4) and inserting the following new paragraphs:

3 “(1) for fiscal year 2006, 65 percent of the  
4 costs of operating the State program during that fis-  
5 cal year;

6 “(2) for fiscal year 2007, 70 percent of the  
7 costs of operating the State program during that fis-  
8 cal year; and

9 “(3) for fiscal year 2008 and each subsequent  
10 fiscal year, 75 percent of the costs of operating the  
11 State program during that fiscal year.”.

12 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
13 hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department  
14 of Defense for fiscal year 2006, \$83,900,000 for the Na-  
15 tional Guard Youth Challenge Program under section 509  
16 of title 32, United States Code.

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